

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 1996-353-C - ORDER NO. 2003-698

DECEMBER 2, 2003

IN RE: Application of Telephone Services, Inc. for a) ORDER CANCELLING
Certificate of Public Convenience and) CERTIFICATE AND
Necessity to Provide Intrastate Resold) WITHDRAWING
Telecommunications Services within the State) TARIFF
of South Carolina.)

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") on the request of Telephone Services, Inc. ("TSI" or the "Company") to cancel its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold intrastate telecommunications services in the State of South Carolina and for withdrawal of the Company's tariff. A review of the docket file reveals that the Commission granted TSI authority to operate as a reseller of intrastate telecommunications services in South Carolina by Order No. 97-332, dated April 21, 1997.

TSI, by letter dated November 7, 2003 from the Company's consultant, advised the Commission that TSI was requesting immediate cancellation of its Certificate to operate as a reseller of intrastate telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina and withdrawal of the Company's tariff. TSI asserts in its request that the Company does not have any customers in South Carolina; therefore, there are no customers to notify of discontinuance of service. TSI states further that the Company did not collect deposits from its customers.

TSI adds in its request that the Company has a \$5,000 Certificate of Deposit on file with the Commission to secure the provisioning of prepaid services, which TSI maintains at the Company's bank location in Parris Island, South Carolina. According to TSI, the Company will close the Certificate of Deposit upon receipt of confirmation from the Commission that the Company's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity has been cancelled.

As TSI, by the Company's own acknowledgement, is not providing the services for which its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity was granted, the Commission finds and concludes that TSI's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold intrastate telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina should be cancelled, and the Company's tariff withdrawn.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold intrastate telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina authorized by Order No. 97-332, dated April 21, 1997, issued in the instant docket to Telephone Services, Inc. is hereby cancelled, and the Company's tariff is hereby withdrawn.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.



Mignon L. Clyburn, Chairman

ATTEST:



Bruce F. Duke, Acting Executive Director

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